1NH (450 mg X 300 mg) in some case under DPCO, 1987. Ceiling prices for dif. ferent pack sizes of fnis combination formulation are also being notified. Government have not received any leports of nonavailability of formulations referred to in the question.

Prices of different salts of Betamethasone

3307. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Ministe, of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whai are the different salt$_s$ of Beta methasone which were the subject matter of litigation *om* Betamethasone itself in Delhi H'gb Court and what was the p eduction of each from the date of ion to the date of promulgation of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

what wer$_e$ the prices of formulations charged by the company based on these drugs and thos$_e$ wh'ch were approved by Government alon: with production of each formulation yearwise;

(c) whether this Ministry made any recovery, if so. on what rate the calculation w;u made in respect of each bulk drug and formulation; and

(d) what is the present price at which each formulation is being sold and when was the price of each fixed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The different salts of Betamethasone involved in the Delhi High Court case are:

1. Betamethasone Alcohol
2. Betamethasone 17-Valerate
3. Betamethasone Di-Sodium Phosphate.

The production of Betamethasone during the year 1982 83 to 198'5-6 is given be'ow:

Year	Production (Kg.) M/s. Glindia ltd.
1 ')82-83 .	583.00
1983-84 .	613.88
1984-85 .	712.64
1985-R6 .	735.19

(b) and (d) The details asked lor are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will ¡ not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) No, Sir.

Assessment of DPEA against drug companies

3308. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to re'fer to the answer to Unstarred Question 641 given in the ' Rajya Sab'.ia on the 2nd May. 1988 and

(a) by when the amounts due upto 31st December, 1983 would be finally assessed a;Minst the drug companies;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of irregularities have been committed by the committee in assessing the amount;

i.ci by when the final findings of the committee would be laid ^{on} the Table of the House; and

(d) what are the details based on which tentative amounts have been assessed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The special team has already finalised in respect of 6 companies.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The findings of the Committee are not required to be laid on the Table otf the House. I

Id) The tentative amounts have been assessed based on the prices charged by the companies and the prices fixed by the Government.

Prices of Merliidilazine range formulations

3309. SHRI HARI SINGH:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HHPTULTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 668 given in the Rajya Sabha °n the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are. the names of the major formulators of Methidilazine, Nandrolone